



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 1383-24  
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 211603Z Aug 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory Opinion by NRC, 7 May 24  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to establish eligibility for Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 August 2024 and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On 8 August 2023, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a term of 8 years of which 4 years was considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" listed Cryptologic Technician-Collection (CTR/SG) Class "A" School Guarantee; and EBSHP - \$25,000 Bonus. Active Duty Service Date (ADSD): 31 August 2023.

b. On 31 August 2023, Petitioner reclassified due to shipping change as a result of Service error and issued NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees - Annex "B" listing Cryptologic Technician - Collection (CTR/SG) Class "A" School Guarantee; entitlement to EBSHP was removed. ADSD: 26 October 2023.

c. On 26 October 2023, Petitioner entered active duty, and on 5 January 2024, completed Recruit Basic Military Training and reported as a student to [REDACTED] on 7 January 2024 for duty under instruction.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2),<sup>1</sup> the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action. In accordance with reference (b),<sup>2</sup> Petitioner met the criteria to receive \$25,000 EBSHP. However, when Petitioner's shipping date changed due to Service error, NAVPERS 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "B" was erroneously issued without entitlement to the EBSHP. Although the proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner's NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantee - Annex "B" to DD Form 4 dated 8 August 2023 is amended to reflect: Option 2: "Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP) - \$25,000 Bonus" vice "N/A."

This change will entitle Petitioner to receive \$25,000 EBSHP upon graduation from Recruit Training Command on 5 January 2024.

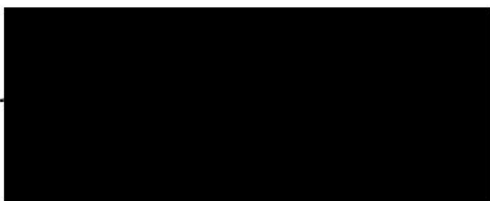
Note: The Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) will not take any action with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service for the EBSHP payment. Petitioner's EBSHP payment will not be funded by the BCNR's Claims Line of Accounting (LOA). The Navy will secure funding via unexecuted funds and will use their LOA to pay the EBSHP payment.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

8/10/2024



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<sup>1</sup> In the advisory opinion, attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

<sup>2</sup> Applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified (change in program, rate, or ship date) on or after 20 August 2023. For reclassifications that occur while in delayed entry program the classifier must apply the enlistment bonus that is in effect the day of reclassification. Active Component Recruits in the Cryptologic Technician - Collection (CTR/SG) program that shipped in August of fiscal year 2023 through December of fiscal year 2024 were eligible for \$25,000 EBSHP. EBSHP is earned and payable upon graduation of Recruit Training Command.